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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

5 Applicants : James M. Kadushin and Robert C. Getts  
Serial No. : 10/643,322  
Filed : August 19, 2003  
10 For : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR  
FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING ON  
AN ASSAY SUBSTRATE AND SUBSTRATE  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
15 Examiner : Lyle Alexander  
Art Unit : 1797  
20 Confirmation No. : 3954  
Attorney Docket No. : 374.1.015

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*Mail Stop Amendment*  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
30 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 20, 2008

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action of May 29, 2008. Applicants  
35 have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two -month extension of time along with  
the prerequisite fee to extend the date for response to October 29, 2008. Please amend  
the Application as follows.